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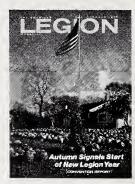
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people of the United States. For 22 years, she ran the U.S. Passport Office with efficiency, tenacity and charm. She even made money for us tax payers! And she never wavered in her conviction that



Knight

she held a trust—a trust that she once summed up this way:

"It's a privilege to work for the greatest country in the world."

Now Miss Knight, 72, is retiring. For years she beat back State Department critics who found her grass roots Americanism "unsophisticated" or "out of step" with changing national policies. Some say she stayed too long, that her phalanx of Congressional admirers was finally washed away by time and political

When the end came, old friends turned out for a reception given by Sen. James Eastland of Mississippi who presented her with a Senate resolution praising her service.

"No one knows more about that passport office than I do," said Frances. "I've been there 22 years. If I wasn't any good, then I should not have been there."

Frances belonged there. It's a pity she couldn't stay. It's a pity that there are so few who can fill her shoes.

#### Letters to the Editor

SIR: On Memorial Day my son and I went to seven large stores and two small ones trying to buy small flags to put on the graves of departed loved ones. Not one store sold flags. It's a far cry from earlier holidays when streets were lined with flagwaving kids. DON BAUER

Riverview, MI

SIR: Let's hope Congress and the President will listen to the four former chiefs of naval operations who have joined the Legion's fight to save the Panama Canal.

> PAUL CHIERA Silver Spring, MD

SIR: The August article "When Texas Struck It Rich" identified oil pioneer Capt. Anthony F. Lucas as a former Austrian army officer. True, but he was really a Croatian, born in Split which is now part of Yugoslavia, under the Croatian name of Lucic.

> Nick Basura Los Angeles, CA

SIR: If Americans knew what they were in for, they would strongly oppose the metric system. A state of indescribable confusion will descend JOSEPH B. MILGRAM on us. Brooklyn, NY

SIR: I am distressed over some letters opposing women in the military. I served my country in the nursing capacity and I am a proud Legionnaire. If we do not belong, then just who does? Women do their part and MRS. JOHN R. ROWE do it well! Loup City, NE

SIR: Your Kamikaze story (June) reminded me of a Japanese suicide pilot who tried to crash into our destroyer USS John Rodgers in the Battle of Empress Augusta Bay in November 1943. Luckily, he missed us by 50 feet, but I could not help but admire the courage of that pilot.

GEORGE SZAJKOWSKI Paris Post #1

SIR: The Legion should organize a nation-wide petition in every post to maintain sovereignty over the Panama Canal. We should shower Washington with protests.

KENNETH W. SMITH Champaign, IL

SIR: I am 82, a World War I nurse and I receive \$78.75 a month as pension. The suggested \$150 a month pension would be a tremendous help.

ELIZABETH B. KLAUDER Brooklyn, NY

SIR: The WAC story (July) was a pleasant surprise. Our Company 6670 was the first Air Corps WAC. We served 27 months in North Africa and Italy, went through bombings and earned a battle star.

ROBERTA E. HENSON Helena, MT

SIR: Universal training for six months would create a pool of semitrained men available to quickly back up our small all-professional forces in the event of war or sneak attack. ROTC and the National Guard just won't supply enough HOMER A. COLLINS manpower. Santa Rosa, CA

SIR: How about a national American Legion monument at Post No. 1 in Wheeling, WV?

WALTER STEMKOWSKI Shadyside, OH

SIR: I hope the Legion continues its strong support for South Korea. If we withdraw our troops it will become another South Vietnam.

RICHARD F. LEINGANG Mandan, ND

## South Bend Wins AL Title

South Bend, IN Post 50 is the first Hoosier state national American Legion baseball champion in the 52-year history of the competition. South Bend defeated Hattiesburg, MS Francis L. Miller Post 78, 3-1, in the American Legion World Series title game at Manchester, NH.

West Palm Beach, FL Post 12 finished third.

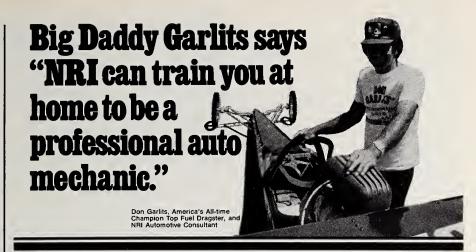
South Bend finished the season with a 33-6 record.

William Schell, the champions' shortstop, was voted American Legion "player of the year." He also won the Louisville Slugger Award with a .441 series batting average-14 hits in 34 at bats. The Rawlings' "Big Stick" Award went to Doug Roberson, West Palm Beach left fielder who accounted for 30 total bases in the series. Clifton Wenzel, Santa Monica, CA pitcher-first baseman, managed nine runs batted in for the Dr. Irvin L. "Click" Cowger Memorial RBI Award. Scott Benedict, West Palm Beach catcher, won the James F. Daniel Jr. Memorial Sportsmanship prize. The nine series sessions drew 29,212 fans with 3,912 watching the championship game. The World Series will be played in Yakima, WA next year and in Greenville, MS in 1979.

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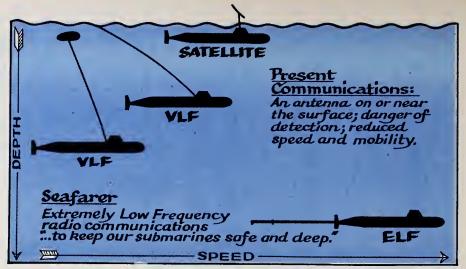


Chart demonstrates varying submarine communications

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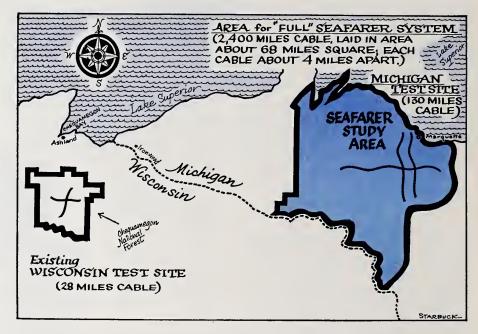
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Why? Let's go back a bit.

The Navy began looking for a way to communicate with deeply submerged submarines shortly after development of the nuclear submarine. Before then, submarines were essentially surface ships with the capability of going underwater. With nuclear power, the ocean depths became the natural habitat of the submarine. It can remain there for months—tied to the surface only by the need for communications.

Tactical submarines must approach the surface within fixed periods daily to receive their messages (ordinary radio waves penetrate sea water only a few feet). Ballistic missile submarines must remain in continuous contact, so they drag an antenna that floats on the surface, or a buoy that floats just beneath it.

Near the surface, submarines are vulnerable—not only to new satellites and supersensitive listening devices, but to collision. In heavily traveled



areas of the Mediterranean, coming to the surface has been called "Mediterranean roulette." Nothing can tighten the stomach muscles more than peering through a periscope and seeing a deep-draft ship bearing down on you; or you might have the view of one skipper in the North Sea who thought he had passed under a Russian trawler fleet unnoticed, and then saw he was towing a line of seagulls on his floating antenna.

Another factor is speed vs. noise. The first you want; the second you don't. The United States recently spent millions to make submarines run more silently. But if you have to drag an antenna on the surface of the water, or a buoy just beneath

it, this advantage is lost.

Imagine a submarine near the surface receiving its messages—interrupted by the approach of an unidentified submarine. Do you move away fast, creating noise that increases the chance of detection; or do you break off communications and dive for the deep—possibly cutting away your antenna if there isn't time to reel it in?

With SEAFARER, the submarine could receive messages while remaining safe and deep—and still maintain operational speeds and mobility. There, the "thermal layer" confuses any inquiring "pinging." Another advantage is that the extremely low frequency (ELF) wave of SEA-

FARER resists natural interference or man-made "jamming"—even the atmospheric disturbance of a nuclear explosion. But this ELF wave has created political waves.

To produce an ELF wave—the only radio signal that can be received deep beneath the ocean-a long antenna is required to reach all ocean areas where U.S. submarines operate. The antenna must be in a relatively square pattern.

In Wisconsin, where the first operational ELF site was planned, the system was called SANGUINE. It would have involved burying about 2,000 miles of cable in a grid pattern, with transmitters in concrete shelters. The project was proposed at the height of the Vietnamese War when anything for the military provoked suspicion in some quarters. The Madison Capitol Times said "... where the grid goes there go the squirrels, and the deer, and the insects. And the trees and grass. Again the life cycle with its strange and wonderful rhythms will be broken." It has been quoted many times by opponents.

But at Clam Lake, WI, where a small test site was built (and from where test signals have been received by distant submarines deep beneath the sea), squirrels play, deer thrive, and one resident, Bob Anderson, says, "There's the best grouse hunting in the country."

SANGUINE is now called SEA-FARER—because it has a different design. Still ELF, but simpler, with transmitters above the ground, and the two-inch cable buried in a narrow trench about six feet deep, each trench about four miles apart, in an area about 65 miles square.

The Upper Peninsula of Michigan is the chosen site not only because of the unique granite substructure that helps transmit the signal, and because existing environmental and engineering studies make it the earliest operational site.

The buried cable would have no more effect on the landscape or the environment than the thousands of miles of telephone cable already laid in the area, but new rumors of environmental chaos have erupted. The Navy insists they are not supported by fact.

Originally, Gov. William Milliken of Michigan was for the project. But he reversed himself under heavy pressure from local and national environmental groups, despite the fact that the \$50 million construction would mean 1,700 jobs in the Upper Peninsula, where unemployment (Continued on page 10)



Attack submarine L. Mendell Rivers operating off Virginia Capes

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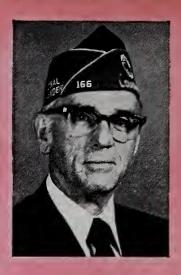
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## The Commander's Message

## Let's Dare To Care, Let's Enlist All Vets



This is my first opportunity to speak to you, the 2.7 million members of our American Legion.

I'm going right to the point. I need your help. I "dare to care" and I know you feel the same way.

Five weeks ago in Denver, I was elected your national commander. It is an honor extended for the first time to a Legionnaire from Louisiana. With it goes a responsibility that I feel deeply. We are involved in great debates concerning the future of our country, its security and the security of its veterans and their families.

Our American Legion remains the largest veterans organization in the world. We are approaching our 60th year with a strong and resolute step. But our voice has sometimes faded in a static-filled atmosphere where special interests—sometimes selfish interests—crowd the national stage.

Let's be honest! Too often our mandates, our arguments are not broadcast. Too often Legion views are dismissed as "tiresome refrains" from an "aging fraternal organization." Too often critics don't even bother to explore those views.

Are we going to let anyone dismiss The American Legion so lightly?

A just-completed study demonstrates that 900,000 of our members are in the 25-39 age group—that's one out of three.

Tell those Legionnaires they are "aging"!

Tell the one of four Legionnaires who is retired that he no longer deserves a voice in the national dialogue!

Tell that 50 percent in the 40-60 bracket that they are "tiresome," that they no longer have a contribution to make, that their opinions no longer count!

I know better! You know better!

Now what are we going to do about it?

We're going to tell the American Legion story loud and clear from one end of this great country to the other. We're going to convince thousands, hundreds of thousands, of comrades in arms that the American Legion way is the right way.

We're going to build the ranks of this American Legion of ours and demonstrate to national, state and local leaders that we are a force to be reckoned with—and that we are a force that is going to be on stage for a long, long time; in fact, we're going to be around as

long as there is a veteran or a veteran's family in need; as long as there are veterans on watch against errors of the past that spawned their wars.

I have made membership the watchword of my year as your commander because in numbers there is strength. A resurgent American Legion cannot and will not be ignored. "We dare to care" is an appropriate slogan.

Past National Commander William J. Rogers of Maine set the stage for a major membership drive. He checked the apathy and disillusionment that followed our tragic Vietnam experience. He organized a team of idea men and opened avenues that we must now pursue. Let's do it together.

I postponed the annual commander's trip to the Far East so I could spend my first weeks in office on the membership program. We are going to campaign on the post, district, department and national levels, but most of all I ask you—the blue cap Legionnaire—to campaign on the *personal* level.

Asked why they don't belong to The American Legion, too many veterans reply simply: "I've never been asked."

Let's ask them! Let's tell them about The American Legion! Let's tell them what's in it for them, for their family, for their country!

Patriotism isn't out of style; love of country isn't passé. But maybe that "static" I mentioned is distorting the message. So let's talk "veteran-to-veteran." Let's make this the year in which every man and woman who has worn the uniform honorably in time of war is invited personally to join The American Legion and fight for peace and justice.

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## **BOOKS** THAT MATTER

That Was The Life, by Dora Jane Hamblin, W. W. Norton & Co. Pub., New York, NY, 320 pp., \$10.

For 36 years Life Magazine swashbuckled its way across the American scene. Its photos and photo essays fashioned a new kind of journalism. Some say it conditioned us for the onslaught of television and then was finally overwhelmed by the new medium. But many of those issues of Life left indelible marks. Ms. Hamblin, who worked for the magazine for almost 25 years, does an entertaining job of reminding us of an old friend.

The Dream Machine, The Golden Age of American Automobiles: 1946-1965, by Jerry Flint. Quadrangle/ N.Y. Times Pub., New York, NY, 344 pp., \$15.

Most of us remember those years after World War II when Detroit spun new magic each autumn and when it seemed there was a new engineering marvel just around every corner-something bigger, better and more glamorous. And it usually burned more gas. But gas was cheap and, compared to today's prices, so were cars. This book is fun, filled with nostalgia for anyone who ever walked into an auto showroom, kicked a tire, slammed a door and said: "I'll take it." Lots of photos, too. Even the Edsel is remembered. -Ray McHugh

Marathon. The Pursuit of the Presidency 1972-1976, by Jules Witcover. The Viking Press, New York, NY, 656 pp., \$14.95.

For all who may have said ". . . where did he (President Carter) come from?" this detailed analysis of the 1976 run for the Presidency tells exactly how and why Carter came to be our 39th President.

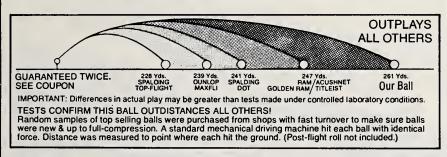
Far from appearing out of nowhere, Carter had been hard at work making a place for himself in the political arena almost from the moment he returned to Georgia in 1962 to run the family business. Qualities of remarkable political discipline, along with the new, fresh face he offered, went a long way toward putting him in the White House. This book gives readers a chance to relive the excitement and drama of one of our country's more extraordinary political campaigns.

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Recognizing the constitutional issue involved, WLUC TV, a Michigan televison station, asked the Pentagon the inevitable question:

"Will all defense projects in the United States be subject to a local veto or local referendum where they are to be built?"

The answer from Sec'y of the Navy W. Graham Claytor, Jr. was:

"Defense projects in the United States are not subject to a local veto or local referendum . . . The President and the Congress of the United States each have the ultimate authority and responsibility to decide on issues of national security within the respective powers and duties assigned to them by the Constitution."

In short, national defense is not a "popularity contest."

Congress concurs but has led SEAFARER on a tortuous trail.

In view of opposition to SEA-FARER, one submariner reported:

"It is interesting how men who have never even been aboard a submarine, suddenly are more expert in (Continued on page 48)



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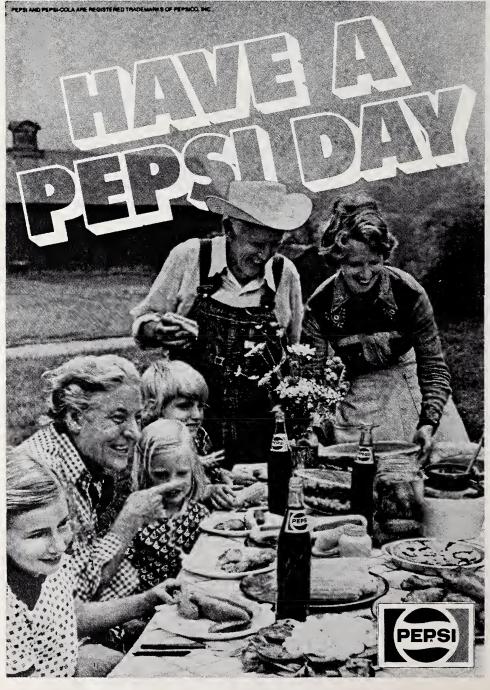
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#### Off The Highway

The Ransom That Saved the Capital

REDERICK, a small, proud and growing city situated in the beautiful rolling countryside of central Maryland, claims an integral part in America's history. It also claims that the U.S. Government owes it \$200,000, paid as a ransom to Confederate Lt. Gen. Jubal Early during the Battle of the Monocacy River in 1864.

Frederick is some 40 miles northwest of Washington, DC, via I-270. It was the home of Barbara Fritchie, the legendary heroine who defied Confederate Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson and became the subject of a famous poem by John Greenleaf Whittier. Her house at 154 West Patrick Street contains a museum and is open to the public. Whittier wrote, in part:

Up rose old Barbara Frietchie then, Bowed with her fourscore years and ten;

Bravest of all in Frederick Town, She took up the flag the men hauled down

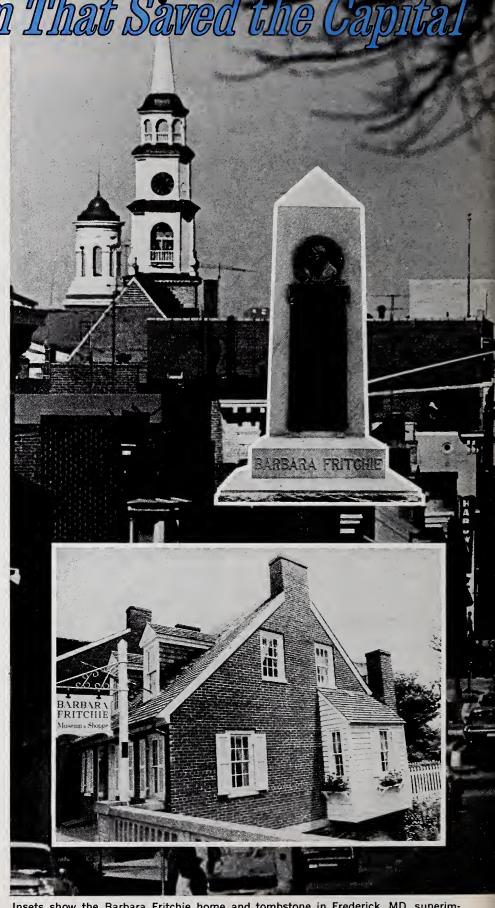
Quick as it fell, from the broken staff Dame Barbara snatched the silken scarf;

She leaned far out on the window sill, And shook it forth with a royal will. 'Shoot, if you must, this old gray head But spare your country's flag', she said. . . ."

That ransom paid by Frederick may have saved the nation's capital at Washington from conquest by Early's forces. While the city's residents and banks collected the money, Early and his 20,000 troops camped at Frederick for 24 hours, interrupting their march toward Washington. This gave Union commanders time to reorganize their loose defense of the capital and defeat the invader on the outskirts of the city. Within Frederick was a storehouse of Union supplies that Early overlooked. It was valued at many times the \$200,000 ransom he collected.

For the ninth time since he has been in the U.S. Senate, Sen. Mathias (MD) has introduced legislation in Congress to reimburse the city and banks of Frederick for the ransom.

The senator was born and raised in Frederick and still makes his home there. The citizens of Frederick did not pay off their \$200,000 debt until 1951—some 87 years after Jubal Early brought his army across the Potomac from Leesburg, VA, at White's Ferry (MD Route 107 near Poolesville). The ferry still works a steady schedule between the Virginia and Maryland shores.



Insets show the Barbara Fritchie home and tombstone in Frederick, MD, superimposed over a view of downtown Frederick. The restored home now is a museum and gift shop



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# Who is JOHN BROWN Famed in Song?

## He May Have Been a Simple Soldier, Not an Abolitionist Martyr

one version of how Julia Ward Howe wrote the stirring verses for "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" which many believe is the greatest war song of all time. It has been said . . . "Its thunderous eloquence is not exceeded anywhere in the realm



Howe

of patriotic poetry, and may be equalled only by the Marseillaise."

One report is that she was sitting at her hotel window watching Union soldiers march by singing "John Brown's Body." Another story is that she

wrote the verses after having witnessed an army review near Washington which was disrupted by an enemy attack.

We must assume, however, since she wed her words to the tune of "John Brown's Body," that it was the song that inspired her.

The lively music, with her fiercely patriotic verses, became the most popular song of the North.

There's a story behind the story— It starts with the song Julia Ward Howe heard the soldiers singing— "John Brown's Body."

The common belief was that the song was about John Brown, a radical abolitionist. Only two years before the start of the war, he and 20 followers attacked the federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry, now in West Virginia.

Brown was seized and hanged.

Julia Ward Howe was a prominent social reformer and was married to Samuel Gridley Howe, an outspoken abolitionist. He was editor of an abolitionist paper, *Commonwealth*.

But was the song "John Brown's Body" about the abolitionist who "lay a-mouldering in his grave?"

Let's jump now to 1931. It was 13 years after another great conflict, World War I.

I was a young man making a bicycle tour of Europe. At Château Thierry, one of the most famous names in American military history, I met Alonzo (Zo) Elliott, the composer of that popular World War I song—"There's A Long, Long Trail."

He talked of authors and expressed the greatest respect for Stephen Vincent Benét's great epic

poem "John Brown's Body." However, he insisted that Benét was in error in implying that John Brown, the abolitionist, was the subject.

Today, authorities agree. I have a feeling that Zo Elliott in 1931 may have been the first to know the truth.

Zo had been a student at Harvard when World War I was being fought in Europe. He was active in the Harvard Glee Club and had written several songs for the group, including one that went "There's a Long, Long Trail a-Winding Into the Land of My Dreams." He enlisted. On the troop transport going to Europe, he helped organize a glee club. Lacking music, he recalled and wrote his song.

With royalties pouring in, after the war he stayed on in France where he became interested in the war songs of other wars. In his mind the greatest of them all was "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

But something about the history of the music didn't sound quite right.

It was the 12th Massachusetts volunteer regiment which Julia Ward



Typical Union Soldier

Howe had heard singing "John Brown's Body." Apparently the song had originated with them.

Why, Zo asked, would a Massachusetts regiment originate a song about a controversial figure like John Brown, the abolitionist? He found that the 12th Massachusetts, "The Tigers," had its own John Brown.

In Boston, Zo found that one of the regiment's John Browns, a sergeant, had gone to Harvard . . . and had been in the Harvard Glee Club!

He delved further and found a distant relative of the Harvard Glee Club John Brown. In an attic were a few relics of several songs.

John Brown, the Massachusetts soldier, was a short man. He was often the butt of jokes.

One day at Fort Warren, in the early spring of 1861, he committed an infraction of the rules. He was made to march around the parade grounds with a full pack on his back. His fellow soldiers yelled out to him —"John Brown's marching around but he's dead."

That night (or possibly the next day), to show that he was a good sport about it, John wrote out the first draft of a comic song based on his marching. The five main lines of the song went something like this—

John Brown's body lies

a-mouldering in the grave He's gone to be a soldier in the Army of the Lord

John Brown's knapsack is strapped to his back

His pet lambs will meet him on the way

They will hang Jeff Davis to a (sour) apple tree.

Later a line was added—To give him di-ar-ee. (Actually there are at least 65 versions of the song.)

The tune which John Brown used is now acknowledged by most to be an old Methodist hymn.

Then, a little later, as the training period ended and "The Tigers" (possibly a bit subdued) were headed for the battlefields of Virginia, John made it into a stirring song of determination and high purpose.

It was this song Julia Ward Howe heard, which inspired her to write—

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the Coming of the Lord

He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword,

His truth is marching on . . .

There is only one more footnote to the story. The Massachusetts John Brown never had a chance to "lie a-mouldering in his grave." He fell off a pontoon bridge and was drowned.

—Arthur Tofte

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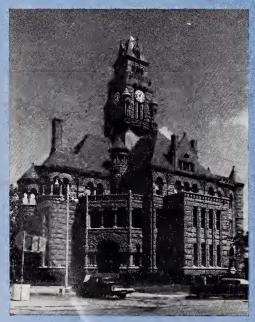
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Portrait of Stephen Decatur



Decatur, GA Court House



Hand-to-Hand Combat



Decatur House, Washington, DC

# STEPHEN DECATUR: An American Tradition

Standing eight paces apart, the two men fired their pistols at the count of two. One fell wounded in the hip; the other, mortally wounded in the abdomen, slumped to the ground. He died 12 hours later.

It was a duel between Commodore James Barron and Commodore Stephen Decatur, both of the U. S. Navy, on the morning of March 22, 1820, in the Valley of Chance, Bladensburg, MD. Decatur was the loser.

A few minutes before nine that morning, with pistols in hand, seconds for each side and doctors standing near, Commodore Barron said, "Now, Decatur, if we meet in another world, let us hope that we shall be better friends." Decatur responded, "I was never your enemy."

The words revealed the principals' innermost thoughts, but there was no compassionate observer to seek a reconciliation. Nobody interceded.

Commodore Stephen Decatur at 41 was recognized as perhaps America's bravest and most patriotic fighting man. In the war with Tripoli (1801-05), he was a leading naval commander and demonstrated his courage by daring naval exploits and hand-to-hand combat. He had an outstanding record in our War of 1812-15, and successfully disrupted Barbary pirates' operations on the coast of North Africa. Now, in less than a minute, destiny would overtake him.

Both officers fired at the same instant. Both were hit. Both fell to the

ground. Decatur said, "Oh, Lord, I am a dead man." He expired at his home in Washington. Barron lived.

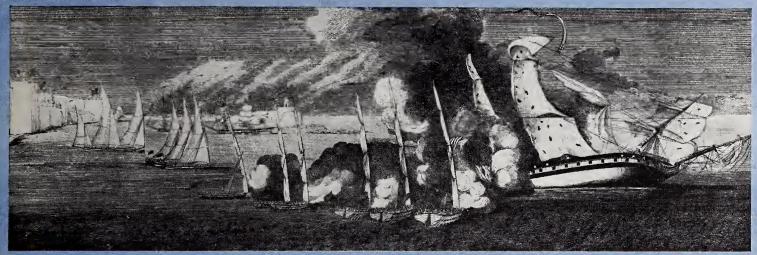
Washington was shocked, amazed and saddened. Eulogies came from great and small. A grief-stricken sailor said, "The Navy has lost its main mast." People cancelled weddings. Naval officers wore mourning crepe for 30 days. Ships at some ports fired guns at 30-minute intervals. Legislative bodies adjourned. Towns were named Decatur.

Voicing the people's sorrow and disappointment at the senseless duel, an anonymous scribe wrote: "Would that we could drop here the pen of record, and draw the veil of oblivion over the tragic act which caused his (Decatur's) sun to disappear in midheaven darkness and smoke. . ."

Why such deep antagonism? What motivated them to a duel?

In years past, they had been close friends. Though Barron was several years older, the two had sailed together when Barron was a lieutenant and Decatur a midshipman on the frigate *United States*. Barron befriended Decatur and the latter is reported to have said that he was "grateful for Barron's guidance, and loved him as his own father."

Enmity between the two seems to have stemmed from a conversation one night ashore in Norfolk in 1806. Barron is said to have "scolded a third party who had jocularly attributed Decatur's swift return (from a long voyage) to the attrac-



The grounded frigate Philadelphia fights off pirates in Tripoli Harbor

tion of a new belle." While Decatur showed no anger, he may have considered such a conversation an intrusion into a private affair.

As time passed, relations between the two officers became more strained. Antagonism grew on both sides when Decatur sat on Barron's court-martial. Barron, while in command of the frigate Chesapeake, had had his ship boarded by an emissary from the British frigate, the Leopard. The emissary said he was looking for deserters from the British Navy, but was refused permission to search. Shortly thereafter, the Leopard fired several broadsides into the Chesapeake. The ship's armaments were in such a state of unreadiness for combat that only one shot was fired by the Chesapeake. Barron, seeing three dead, 20 beside himself wounded and much destruction aboard ship, signaled surrender. Whereupon another boarding party came on the Chesapeake and took off four supposed deserters.

Barron limped his ship back into Hampton Roads, VA. He was arrested for "negligent performance of duty," and relieved of command. Decatur was put in command of the *Chesapeake* to set things right, and ordered to sit as one of 10 members on Commodore Barron's courtmartial. The court ordered Barron suspended for five years.

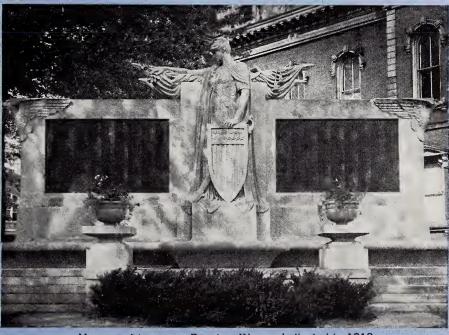
Barron seems to have held Decatur largely responsible for his misfortune. But Decatur tried to be excused from the court-martial.

Decatur also had been compelled once to surrender his ship, *President*, to the British. He was carried to Bermuda as a prisoner of war.

From the first, Decatur was dashingly daring and popular with the people. Like his father before him, Decatur determined early to devote his life to service at sea. From the



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time he entered the Navy in 1798, he showed courage, knowledge of ships and the ability to command.

In 1803, as a young lieutenant in command of the brig *Argus*, Decatur was sent to join Commodore Edward Preble's squadron in the Mediterranean, carrying \$30,000 in gold for the squadron's expenses. He was given command of the *Enterprise*, and two days before Christmas he captured a 64-ton Barbary slave ketch, the *Mastico*. It was Decatur's first "step to glory."

Impressed with Decatur's zeal and ability, Commodore Preble ordered

Decatur with 70 volunteers to sneak into the harbor at Tripoli and burn the captured *Philadelphia* to prevent its use by the pirates. The enemy had captured this ship with more than 300 of its officers and men, and was holding them for ransom.

With its name changed to the *Intrepid*, Decatur sailed the *Mastico*, his first captured ship, with his crew disguised as natives, into Tripoli harbor in the early evening of February 16, 1804. Claiming to be an English merchant ship that had lost an anchor, he asked permission to tie up for the night alongside the *Philadel*-

phia. About 10 P.M., Decatur and his crew boarded the *Philadelphia*, killed about 20 Tripolitans who attacked and set the *Philadelphia* afire.

Though Decatur was slightly wounded, he got the *Intrepid* out of the harbor—with native shore batteries firing—without its being hit and without losing a single man, though most of them were wounded. Decatur was promoted to the rank of captain over other officers in line for promotion, with their consent. Lord Horatio Nelson, British naval hero, proclaimed Decatur's exploit "the most bold and daring act of the age."

Another exploit took place when Decatur, commanding a squadron in the Mediterranean, captured an enemy ship, and while towing in his prize, learned that his brother, James, who commanded a ship in the squadron, had been killed by a pirate captain. Decatur anchored his prize, boarded the pirate's ship, and killed him in hand-to-hand combat. In warding off a blow. Decatur broke his sword at its handle. He then wrestled the pirate to the deck and took his weapon from him. During the scuffle, another pirate drew his sword above Decatur's neck. A wounded sailor of Decatur's crew threw himself over his commander, absorbed the blow and saved Decatur's life. Grabbing his pistol, Decatur shot his enemy dead.

On Oct. 25, 1812, in command of the frigate *United States*, he captured the 38-gun British frigate *Macedonian*. A year later, he was promoted to the rank of commodore.

Decatur had been given charge of the defense of New York City when he suffered the ignominy of capture. The British were blockading the city in 1815. In command of the *President*, Decatur attempted to break out, but encountered a squadron of British ships. He defeated and knocked out of service the *Endymion*. But in battle, after losing most of his crew, he was forced to surrender.

Little was written at the time of Decatur's being carried to Bermuda as a prisoner of war, but his capture seems not to have diminished his popularity. He returned to New London, CT, to a hero's welcome.

After the War of 1812 he commanded a squadron of ships sent to the Barbary Coast of North Africa.

The United States had paid tribute again and again. In 1800, we had sent a ship to Algiers bearing a load of tribute for protection. Upon arriving at Algiers, the Dey politely coerced Capt. William Bainbridge, who commanded the *George Washington*, to sail on down to Constantinople, taking "the Algerian

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ambassador to Turkey, his staff of about 100, and as many male and female slaves." After the voyage, Bainbridge said." "I hope I may never again be sent to Algiers with tribute, unless I am authorized to deliver it from the mouth of a cannon."

Two U.S. squadrons were sent into the Mediterranean that year, one under Commodore Decatur, and a second under now Commodore William Bainbridge. Decatur moved in first. He was empowered to destroy pirate forces and negotiate an honorable peace on American terms:

- 1. The abolition of tribute.
- 2. Release of all Americans.

3. Compensation for U.S. property. Decatur's squadron, 10 of the Navy's best prepared ships, challenged and "boarded everything that came in sight." Finally, they came upon the 44-gun Algerian flagship Mashouda. The squadron surrounded the ship, lobbing broadsides into her, followed by musket fire. A "gunburst" on Decatur's main deck killed five men and wounded 30, but on the Mashouda there were 160 dead, including the commander. The Mashouda surrendered after two hours.

Sailing on off Cape Palos, the squadron sighted the brig Estedio close to shore. Decatur ordered the Epervier, one of his smaller ships, to attack. After withering gunfire, the brig surrendered.

At Algiers, Decatur secured a treaty "at the mouth of my can-nons." At Tunis, using the same tactics, he received "\$46,000 from the Dey" in compensation. A few days later, at Tripoli, he was given another \$25,000, and won the release of several captive Scandinavians.

It was on his return home, amid a warm welcome at a banquet, that he gave his oft-quoted toast: "Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be right; but our country right or wrong."

Decatur was made a member of the board of three commissioners of the Navy to assist the Secretary of the Navy in its administration, the highest post ashore a grateful service could give. He served with Commissioners Rodgers and Porter.

In 1819, Decatur built a house in Washington just a block from the White House and lived there with his wife, Susan Decatur, enjoying the social life of the city until the day of the duel. (The house still stands, furnished as Decatur knew it. A small naval museum is attached.)

In 1846, Decatur's body was removed from his tomb in Washington. DC and reburied in St. Peter's churchyard in Philadelphia, beside his mother's and father's graves. What happened to Commodore Barron?

He persuaded the Navy to grant him a court of inquiry and was reinstated, commanding several naval installations along the Eastern seaboard. He was never able to live down a popular repugnance, but he did outlive most ranking naval officers of his generation. He died in 1851 at Norfolk, VA, age 82.

The loss of Decatur focused attention on the absurdity of duels. Hundreds of young men, both in Europe and America, were victims of them. Alexander Hamilton had died at the hands of Aaron Burr a generation before the Decatur-Barron duel.

Duels were often fought by students in Europe, and in this country by soldiers, sailors, journalists and politicians. They were considered one of the privileges and abuses of aristocratic society. But after the Decatur-Barron duel, people began to see it as did Rousseau, that "It is not an institution of honor, but a horrible and barbarous custom which a courageous man despises, and a good man abhors."

Dueling was first outlawed in the District of Columbia. Twenty-four years after Decatur's death, the British Army, in 1844, outlawed it, making participants subject to courtmartial. Since the Civil War, duels have been illegal in all states.

Decatur's fame is attested to by the 10 American cities and five counties that carry his name. The cities named after him are in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Tennessee and Texas. Decatur counties are located in Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas and Tennessee. For good measure, there is a Decaturville located in Tennessee.

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## MOVE TO BAR UNIONS FOR ARMED FORCES. 9,000 LIVES SAVED ANNUALLY AT 55 MPH. CURBS SOUGHT ON DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

There's a strong drive underway in Congress to ban unionization within the Armed Forces, despite the Administration's urging that Capitol Hill move slowly on this legislation because of the constitutional issue involved. The pro-security bloc in Congress acted immediately after word got out that the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO affiliate, was considering organizing the military. Security sensitive legislators are fearful that unionizing the enlisted personnel will demoralize the Armed Forces and undermine its preparedness and capabilities.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown has asked Congress to delay a specific ban until the Pentagon can draw up and test its own set of regulations over the next year. The regulations would seek to deal with the problem so as to avoid constitutional challenge in the courts. Congress may not wait that long, however, especially if unions begin to organize. Opponents to unionization of the military feel the Pentagon is timid, when it should be tough, on this issue.

Some 27,000 lives of motorists and pedestrians have been saved as a result of the 55 miles per hour national speed limit, according to the National Safety Council, a private, non-profit, public service organization. The figures are "irrefutable," says President Vincent L. Tofany. He points to the figures: 1973, total traffic deaths 55,511; 1974 (when the limit went into effect) 46,402; and 1975, down to 45,000. The death toll rose in 1976 to 47,000, but there were more cars on the road, and more drivers. Last year, in fact, while the number of deaths was higher, motor vehicle death rate--the number killed per 100 million miles of travel--fell to 3.4, the lowest level since 1923.

The figures for 1976, when 47,100 died as a result of motor accidents, show that 18 million other Americans were injured; and the cost of the accidents to the nation amounted to \$25.1 billion, says the Council.

A tragic auto accident in Washington and the callous attitude of the Panamanian government has catapulted Congress into moving to end the immunity of most foreign diplomats in the U.S. from responsibility under the law for parking tickets, debts, and even crime. Under a law going back to 1790, foreign ambassadors, ministers,

counsellors, secretaries, and even domestic servants were given absolute immunity. Legislation passed in the House--scheduled for early passage in the Senate--would provide immunity only to top diplomats, and make the lower levels subject to the law.

Congress became incensed after Mrs. Halla Brown, a professor of medicine, was paralyzed and bedridden as a result of an auto accident. The Panamanian official involved was simply sent home; and the government refused to pay any damages. The new legislation would force all diplomatic personnel to get liability insurance before being allowed to operate an auto in the U.S. Immunity for two-thirds of the 19,000 diplomats and their families in Washington alone would be lifted.

#### - PEOPLE & OUOTES -

**ENVIRONMENT COST** 

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good air, for instance, are view it has become an ornow going to become more and more expensive." Comagainst us." USSR Spokes-Secretary Juanita merce Kreps

**NUCLEAR NAPPER** 

"I would sleep right near the nuclear plant; there is no question about that. It is a comfortable neighbor." Presi-dent's Chief Energy Adviser James Schlesinger

ONLY IMPRESSION

"At times I have the feeling that some legislative and administrative actions are guided less by the desire to produce real benefits for the American public than by the desire to create the impression that all kinds of useful things are being done." Henry Ford II

CHINESE VIEWS
"The Soviet Union and the United States are locked in an increasingly fierce strug-gle for hegemony." Chinese Defense Minister Yeh Chien-

**EXILE ON RIGHTS** 

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**RUSS ON RIGHTS** 

ceived not as simply a matter ganized political campaign against us." USSR Spokesman Georgi Arbatov

THIRD WORLD BEEF

"We in the third world are the ones who have always given everything and received little in return. It is why we feel we are being exploited . . . " Venezuelan President

LOW PRIORITY

"Among the many claims on American resources . . . I would put those of Vietnam in alphabetical order." Henry Kissinger

AIM OF MIGHT "Nor do I think that defense military capability is an end in itself but (that it) must be tailored to specific national purposes." Defense Secretary Harold Brown

NOT SO SMART

"It is because none of us has the sagacity of an editor or the perspicacity of a publisher that we have a form of "Human rights do not exist in the Soviet Union, everybody knows this including the Soviet government . . ." Russian Literary Exile Andrei erately debated." Rep. John Brademas (D-IN)

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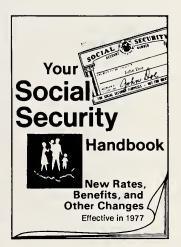
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Opposing Views on a Question of Increasing Importance

## **Should We Have Direct**

The risks of electoral malfunction resulting in the election to the Presidency of a candidate who receives fewer votes than his opponent are neither remote nor unlikely.

This, in fact, has happened three times in our history: 1824, 1876 and 1888. In last year's Presidential election, a shift of only 9,245 votes in two states, Ohio and Hawaii, would have given Gerald Ford an electoral victory even though Jimmy Carter received a 1.7 million popular vote plurality. It would be irresponsible folly to continue tempting fate until disaster strikes.

Not only is the Electoral College system capable of putting a popular vote loser in the White House, it is a system which ignores the principle of one person-one vote, and a system which, in effect, disenfranchises millions of Americans in every Presidential election.

Under the unit rule, a President can be elected by carrying by slim margins only the 11 largest electoral vote states, while losing all other states and the nationwide vote by a landslide. In addition, all of the votes for the candidate who loses a state by a slim margin are cast for the candidate who wins the state.

Moreover, the American people do not actually cast the votes which elect their President. Electoral votes are cast by electors who are free to disregard the preference of the voters who chose them.

The tests of a sound electoral system are threefold. First, it must guarantee that the candidate with the most votes is elected President. Second, it must count every vote equally. Third, it must provide the people themselves with the right to directly make the choice. Only direct popular election meets all three tests.

Some opponents of direct election have claimed

that it will diminish the power of small state voters in the Electoral College. However, the theoretical small state advantage is offset by the actual large state advantage under the unit rule. The consequence of the current unit rule system of the Electoral College is that Presidential campaigns and political power are concentrated



Sen. Birch Bayh (D-IN)

in the large electoral vote states where entire state blocks of electoral votes can be won by the narrowest of margins.

Because direct popular election would count, and count every vote the same, regardless of where it is cast, it would work affirmatively to strengthen the two-party system by fostering two-party competition on a nationwide scale.

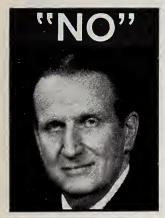
The Electoral College is not, as some of its defenders insist, an important component in preserving the power of the states in our federal system.

In the final analysis, direct popular election is the only system which meets all three critical tests of a sound electoral system by ensuring that every vote counts, every vote counts the same and the candidate who wins is the one who gets the most votes.

Birch Bayl

If you wish to let your Congressman or Senators know how you feel on this issue, fill out

## **Election of Our Presidents?**



Sen. James B. Allen (D-AL)

feel about the Electoral College somewhat like Winston Churchill did about democracy. He said that democracy is the worst form of government there is until it is compared with any other system of government that has been offered in its stead.

The Electoral College system has served our

nation well for some 200 years, so why change to a system that is untried and which has many obvious defects and doubtless many latent defects as well.

Under the direct election resolution, the top candidate will be elected if he receives as many as 40 percent of the votes. Who wants a President chosen by only 40 percent of the votes?

But even worse, if no one candidate receives 40 percent, a runoff election must be held to determine the winner. That procedure will encourage dozens of splinter parties because a party which appealed to one percent of the voters could well hold the balance of power in a runoff or in forcing a runoff. I don't believe the American people want to scrap the stability of the two-party system and replace it with the factionalism characteristic of multi-party European governments.

Then, too, a contest of election results would not be confined to the particular states involved, as at present, but would throw the whole national election into doubt. The contest of the first election might not even be decided until long after the date set for the runoff, or beyond the inauguration date, for that matter.

the "ballot" and mail it to one of them.

What would happen if one candidate led all others and was right at the required 40 percent, yet the other candidate contested several thousand of his votes? Would the top man be named President or would a runoff be held, or—worse still—would the process of electing a President of the United States be stopped dead in its tracks until an appointed federal judiciary decided the winner?

Critics of the Electoral College say that a President could be elected without receiving a majority of the votes. This specter does not frighten me as much as where, under the direct election system, a candidate could carry one big state by a 2 million-vote margin, lose the remaining 49 states by an average of 40,000 votes each and still win.

To abandon the Electoral College system would be another step toward abandonment of our federal system of government provided by the Constitution, which has worked so well through the years.

One of the strongest evidences of the wisdom and practicality of the Electoral College is that literally hundreds of proposals to change our method of electing the President have been offered in the Congress but not one has ever been submitted by the Congress to the states.

James B. allen

I have read in The American Legion Magazine for October the arguments in PRO & CON: "Should We Have Direct Election of Our Presidents?"

IN MY OPINION THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS:

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Panama Canal flyer is examined by Bud Mautz, Madison, WI; Henry F. Menard, West Bend, WI and Fred F. Nimz, Phoenix, AZ

# Legion Stands on Its Principles

S TANDING FAST on principle, the 1977 American Legion convention voted overwhelming opposition to the proposed Panama Canal treaty and rejected any move to dilute Veterans Administration medical care for veterans by converting VA hospitals into "community health centers."

The votes at Denver were a personal victory for outgoing National Commander William J. Rogers of Maine who had campaigned vigorously in and out of Congress against the proposals.

The convention elected Robert Charles Smith, a Springhill, LA accounting executive and World War II veteran, to succeed Rogers as 1977-78 national commander. He is Louisiana's first national commander and in his acceptance speech he pledged himself to fight for the integrity of the VA hospital system and to launch a major membership effort, concentrating on veterans of the Vietnam era.

National vice commanders elected are Eugene V. Lindquist, Clarissa, MN; Chester Phillips, Elkins, WV; John J. O'Connell, Warwick, RI; Roger Munson, Euclid, OH and Irving Selmer, Cheyenne, WY. The Rev. Walter J. Power of Cambridge, MD was elected national chaplain; Arnold Stockstad of West Fargo, ND is the new historian and Norman Conn of Los Angeles, CA is sergeant-at-arms.

Delegates refused to endorse a \$150 a month pension for all World War I veterans by a vote of 1,583 to 1,423. Opponents argued that such aid should be based on need.

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Dr. Howard Rusk accepts Legion's Distinguished Service Medal and plaque from National Commander William J. Rogers for his work with handicapped.



House Republican Leader John Rhodes, AZ voices concern on U.S. defense cuts



Energy Secy. James Schlesinger enlists Legion in major fuel conservation plan

# It's good to know it's in there.





National Commander Bill Rogers, reviewing Denver parade with Auxiliary President Norma Brown and National Vice Commander Tom Coll, MD, and other officers



Legionnaire Adam T. Raczkowski, 82, of Southington, CT, a surviving member of the "Lost Battalion" in the Argonne



Florence Coy Rogers, a World War I nurse and a member of Oliver Ames Post 117 in Boston, salutes colors

# An Exciting Mile High Convention



Maine Legionnaires cheer their commander; Idaho with top gain in membership leads Denver Parade; Below: Black Gen.



"Chappie" James (center) chief of NORAD, flanked by fellow officers from all the services, takes Denver parade salutes





# A 'Grass Roots' Commander

## Small Louisiana Town Gives Us '77-'78 Leader

THE FIFTY-NINTH annual National Convention of The American Legion in Denver elected the first national commander from Louisiana.

He is Robert Charles Smith, who significantly was born in 1919, the year the Louisiana Department held its first annual meeting.

The 58-year-old National Commander is a 32-year veteran of The American Legion and has held every local, state, and national office in the organization. He also has an extensive record of community service and church-related activities.

"I believe," he said, "that if a person

has a talent or thinks that he has one, he must exercise it for the benefit of others. If on the other hand, the talent goes unused, I believe a person betrays the God who has entrusted him with his unique ability."

Smith joined the Army Air Force in 1942, serving at Keesler Air Force Base, MS, Gulfport Field, MS and at Barksdale Field, LA where he attained the rank of chief warrant officer. At Barksdale, he was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon, . . . "for the establishment of an efficient procedure for payment of separatees upon the activation of a Separation Center at

this Field, . . . . along with your demonstrated knowledge of complex Army Finance functions."

A native of Springhill, once a small sawmill community located in the northwest area of the state, Smith was graduated from Springhill High School in 1936. He was active in football and baseball, and it was during this period that he became acquainted with American Legion Junior Baseball.

That later sparked him to join the local Banks-Strong Post #166, because it afforded him the opportunity to serve the youth of his community as the Post had served him in earlier years.

He was graduated from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute (now Louisiana Tech University) at Ruston, LA, in 1940, with a B.S. degree in accounting, and achieved departmental honors. A member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, he has actively participated in the university's alumni association, serving as its president during 1957-59. His particular areas of concern have been in the athletic program and high quality education for students majoring in business curriculum. He is presently a member of the Executive Committee of the Louisiana Tech University Alumni Foundation.

Upon being discharged from the Army, he returned to Springhill, and his civilian employment at International Paper Co. Springhill Mill in the accounting department, where he is manager—financial and administrative services. The Springhill Mill is one of 27 pulp and paper mills operated by International, the largest forest products company in the world. The Springhill Mill employs approximately 1,700 people, and produces about 1,400 tons of paper products daily.

Smith has been a member of many special project teams and represents (Continued on page 36)





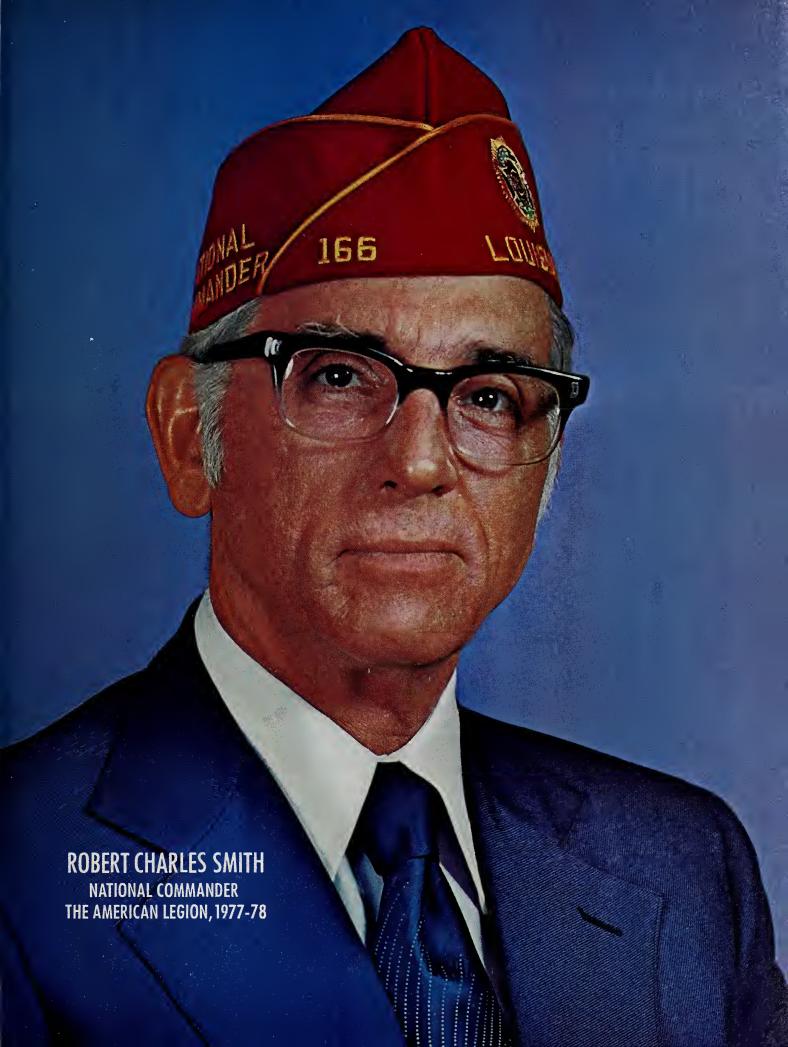
Warrant Officer Smith and College Graduate Smith



Dixie Team: New commander poses with Paxton Stephens of Louisiana, Roy Stone of South Carolina and Al LaBiche of Louisiana



A Smith Family Portrait: Scene is Daughter Katherine's 1973 Wedding





Department of Florida Legionnaires drew parade cheers with this giant Bicentennial flag



Young girl and Cub Scout show their obvious awe and admiration for WW I vet



James R. Hartman Jr., of Lanham, MD introduces his twin sons, James and Jason, age five months, to a convention

## 977-78 Resolutions

Following are the resolutions approved during the 59th annual American Legion convention at Denver:

#### **AMERICANISM** Daniel J. O'Connor, Chmn, NY

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240. A "Tribute to the Flag."

280. Recognize Buffalo Evening News on its 50th Anniversary as a co-sponsor of Legion baseball.

139. Opposes multi-lingualism and supports principle of "The United States, One Country, One Language, One Flag."

241. Opposes legislation for instant registration of voters.

354. Opposes "values clarification" program in public schools.

388. Condemns flag desecration.

431. Supports creation of Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security.

413. Opposes citizenship for illegal aliens.

135. Supports Four Chaplains Sunday and Religious Emphasis Week.

310. Urges enactment of legislation establishing Four Chaplains Sunday.

430. Reaffirms Legion support of FBI.

238. Asks restoration of prayer in public schools.

429. Supports amendment to the Constitu-

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schools.

429. Supports amendment to the Constitution to provide that the President shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons only after trial and conviction of offenses.

463. Supports re-establishment of House Internal Security Committee.

#### NATIONAL SECURITY Emmett G. Lenihan, Chmn, WA

382. Supports merchant marine, U.S. forces in NATO and ROTC and Junior ROTC pro-

in NATO and ROTC and Junior ROTC programs.

14. Supports Civil Air Patrol program.

269. Seeks remedy for apparent failure of defense warning system.

325. Supports cruise missile program.

392. Supports procurement of F-15 aircraft.

391. Supports A-10 aircraft program.

393. Supports F-16 aircraft program.

395. Supports AWACS program.

396. Supports strategic airlift forces and aerial refueling capability.

473. Supports TRIAD concept and B-1 Bomber.

474. Supports development of M-X missile.

476. Supports Minuteman missile force.

508. Legion recognizes July 16-26 as the U.S. Space Observance period.

509. Supports U.S. space program.

478. Urges stabilization of U.S. air bases in Turkey.

52. Backs defense civil preparedness pro-

Turkey. 58. Backs defense civil preparedness pro-

gram.
510. Seeks change in matching funds for Defense Civil Preparedness Agency (DCPA).
284. Supports state and federal maritime training institutions.
334. Seeks greater share of imported oil cargoes for American ships.
423. Supports a strong U.S. merchant marine.

rine.
511. Seeks equitable ocean marine insurance for United States.
512. Seeks curb of oil spillage at sea.
88. Opposes veterans benefits for military deserters.
227. Seeks increased enlistment in reserve forces.

330. Seeks to peg U.S. Army strength at not less than 790,000.

331. Supports continued medical services for

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332. Opposes unionization of armed forces.
336. Opposes any reduction in appropriated fund support for military commissary stores.
380. Supports military reserve retirement benefits.

benefits.
381. Favors universal military training.
452. Seeks re-establishment of selective service system.
456. Supports military retiree employment

in gov't.

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Auxiliary President Norma Brown draws Seagram's winners: Patricia Stansbury of Auxiliary Unit 320, Yale, MI and David Wilkens Sr., Post 75, Rutherford, NC

## Bugles, Drums Stir Vets

What was a mile high, stretched a mile, lasted six hours and featured thousands of flags, legs, wheels and musical instruments? It was The American Legion parade during the 59th national convention in Denver.

Thousands lined the parade route, applauding the smart-stepping marchers, bands and military units, and millions saw the show via television. The parade included some 12,000 Legionnaires.

Three World War I veterans in their original doughboy uniforms drew rounds of applause. They were Legionnaires Joe Ambrose, 81, of Joliet, IL; Adam T. Raczkowski, 82, of Southington, CT, and Dwight C. Williams, 81, of Denver. Raczkowski proudly carried a sign indicating he was a surviving member of "The Lost Battalion" in the Argonne forest in World War I.

Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James, commander of the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD), was parade grand marshal.

The preceding night saw the "Musical Spectacular," the anual drum and bugle corps competition. More than 5,000 watched.

Winner of the senior competition was The Spirit of '76, Post 310, Racine, WI. Second place went to the Governaires, Post 19, Madella, MN. The junior champion was the Crossmen, Post 507, Norwood, PA, followed by the Garfield Cadets, Post 70, Nutley, NJ, and the Boston Crusaders, Post 26, Charlestown, MA.

Other competitors, in order of finish, were: The Wausau Story, Post 10, Wausau, WI; the Emerald Knights, Post 5, Cedar Rapids, IA; the Marquis, Post 75, Fond du Lac, WI; the Velvet Knights, Post 354, Buena Park, CA; the Fox Valley Raiders, Post 300, West Chicago, IL; The Saints, Post 471, Iselin, NJ; the Gen. Butler Vagabonds, Post 778, Lyndora, PA, and the Sky Ryders, Post 68, Hutchinson, KS.

The senior drill team winner was the Diplomats, Post 180, Milwaukie, OR, followed by the Ding-a-Lings, Unit 180, Milwaukie, OR, and the Anoka Auxiliary, Unit 102, Anoka, MN.

The junior drill team winner was the Northern Step, Post 11, Green Bay, WI, followed by the Buccaneers, Post 1, Milwaukee, WI, the Elevenettes, Post 11, Lafayette, IN and the La Quienieans, Post 639, Los Angeles, CA.



Seagram Distilleries' Legion float was a crowd pleaser once again at Denver





Denver teenagers pose for Legion's photographer Bob Scott





W. E. Lappien of Madison, WI plays Uncle Sam in his 22nd Legion parade; Right: Thelbert Kendrick of New Market Post 300 leads lowa's tall corn delegation



Frank Specht of Post 12, Washington, DC, second from right, greets Past National Cdr. Harry Wiles of Kansas at the Schenley reception in Denver. At left is Jack Trout and at right is Ed Pechar, both of Schenley Post, Cincinnati, OH



# Schlesinger Recruits Legion for Energy War

Energy Secretary James Schlesinger recruited The American Legion into his national energy conservation program with a speech at the Denver national convention. It was his first major appearance as head of the new Department of Energy.

Fuel shortages, he said, "are a growing menace to our economy and to our

political and social order."

U.S. oil imports, he said, have now reached almost 50 percent of national consumption and in a decade worldwide oil production will peak.

The Legion convention responded with strong resolutions encouraging Legion cooperation in energy conservation, including forums and national and international cooperation to locate new fuel reserves.

A just completed national survey of the American Legion shows 85 percent of the membership supports vigorous fuel conservation measures and ecological safeguards.

Schlesinger led an impressive array

of Denver speakers.

Dr. Howard Rusk of New York received the Legion's Distinguished Service Medal for his development of prosthetic devices to aid the disabled and the paraplegic. He demonstrated a revolutionary voice-control wheelchair to the convention that actually responds to 32 control words. It will be marketed within a few months and will cost \$5,000. It was developed at the Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine where Rusk is director.

A special commander's award was presented to comedian Danny Thomas, recognizing his personal efforts that have made St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, TN a major medical center.

Another Hollywood personality, actor Robert Stack, received the Legion's annual "Good Guy Award," a highlight of the Past Commanders' Club.

Two prominent newsmen received the Legion's Fourth Estate Award: Jess Gorkin, editor of *Parade Magazine*, and Ed Mason, public services director of *The Columbus* (OH) *Dispatch*.

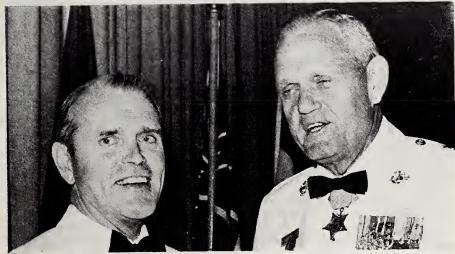
House Republican Leader John Rhodes of Arizona expressed concern about cancellation of the B-1 bomber and other cutbacks in defense spending.

"The bottom line to all our defense debate," he said, "is this: American military power exists to support a foreign policy with the ultimate objective of peace. Without such military power—no foreign policy can succeed and peace would be impossible in the foreseeable future."

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Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), left, discusses Panama Canal issue with Dr. Robert P. Foster, chairman of the Foreign Relations Commission, and National Cdr. Rogers. Hatch flew to Denver from an inspection of the Canal and is a foe of the treaty



Gov. James Longley of Maine talks with Marine Corps Commandant Wilson



Actor Robert Stack accepts Past Commanders' Club "Good Guy" award from Past National Commander John Geiger



Comedian Danny Thomas poses with Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms Hazel A. Carlson of Minneapolis after convention speech



C. J. Bretz (left), Oldsmobile's Denver Zone Manager, presents keys for one of a fleet of 75 "official cars" for the 59th annual convention to William H. Miller, National Convention Director, while Milton Erlich (second from right), and Thomas E. Emich, president of the Metro Denver Olds Dealer Association, look on

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## North Dakota Businesswoman Is Elected Auxiliary President



Viola Moltzen

Mrs. Viola Moltzen, a New Salem, ND businesswoman, is the new national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, succeeding Mrs. Norma Brown of Idaho. Elected vice president at the auxiliary's national convention in Denver was Mrs. Maxine Bigalow, a Medford, OR tax consultant.

Mrs. Moltzen has been involved in national auxiliary activities since 1964 and she served last year as national vice president. Her husband Alvin, a World War II veteran, is a grain farmer and an insurance representative. They have two daughters and one grandson.

Mrs. Moltzen has had a varied business career, working with the North Dakota Heart Assn. and as North Dakota-Western Minnesota director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Mrs. Bigalow has been active in national auxiliary activities for approximately 15 years. She and her husband Earl have one son who is president of the Mesa Verde Art Gallery, Inc.

Convention business in Denver centered on out-going president Norma Brown's program for school traffic safety. Richard C. Peet, president of the Citizens for Highway Safety, was a featured speaker.

Noting that The American Legion and the Auxiliary symbolize sacrifices made by Americans on battlefields all over the world at a cost of a quarter million lives in World War II, 50,000 in Korea, 50,000 in Vietnam, Peet said U.S. highways must also be viewed as battlefields. He said almost 50,000 die annually in highway accidents and 500,000 are injured. The cost, he said, is estimated at more than \$40 billion a year.



Maxine Bigalow

The convention also deliberated at length on the Auxiliary's children and youth program. A special award was voted for Don Newcombe, former star pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, to recognize his work in child rehabilitation and education.

Other national vice presidents are Mrs. Arthur Hrabak, Maynard, OH; Mrs. James Tracy, Hulmesville, PA; Mrs. Bernard Gottsleben, Lake Preston, SD; Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, Greenville, AL; Mrs. Robert J. Connolly, North Las Vegas, NV.
National chaplain is Mrs. Frank Yasensky, Willingford, CT; National Historian is Mrs. Arthur Honeycutt, NC.



National Vice Cdr. Wilbur Walker of Virginia gives his pet poodle, a parade veteran, a reviewing stand look

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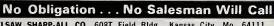


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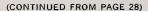
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## 'Grass Roots' Commander

Springhill Mill in areas of civic and governmental relations.

Upon joining the Banks-Strong Post #166, he was elected finance officer, and named chairman of the athletic committee, where he continues a vital role in the baseball program. This activity helped him gain the "Young Man of the Year" award from the Springhill Jaycees in 1948.

In 1949, he was elected post commander, a position he held for three terms; area commander in 1950-51; district commander 1951-52; department executive committeeman 1952-53; department vice-commander in 1953-54, and department commander 1954-55.

His foresight and leadership brought about a Commission on Internal Affairs. He was appointed chairman of the new commission during the 1955-56 year, and served for the next seven years.

The Department of Louisiana elected him its Alternate National Executive Committeeman in 1955-57, and endorsed him for the office of National Vice-Commander, a position to which he was elected at the national convention in Chicago in 1958, serving with National Commander Preston J. Moore.

He was also appointed a member of the prestigious American Legion Endowment Fund Corporation in 1957-58, and served on the Americanism Commission from 1959 to 1964.



Commander's Wife is a "Queen"—1974 Queen of Springhill's Annual Civic Club Charity Ball

The Department of Louisiana elected him its National Executive Committeeman in 1969. He held this position for eight consecutive years—the longest period served by any Louisiana Legionnaire. He was also assigned to the NEC Liaison Committee to the Finance Commission. His background in financial matters led to his appointment as chairman of this committee, a position he held until he resigned to become a member of the National Commander's Advisory Committee in 1976.

Robert Charles Smith has also been an active participant in academic, civic and church affairs. There is an old saying that "if you wish to get something done, find a busy man to do it." Robert



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Coaching 1970 Legion team; Center, back row, is Roger Carr, now wide receiver for Baltimore's football Colts

Charles Smith passes that test with flying colors.

His leadership has been recognized. He has been a member and chairman of Springhill's Park Board (1958-70); chairman of the Springhill Housing Authority since 1971; chairman of the local Webster Parish United Givers Fund; member of the Springhill Jaycees (1946-49); president of the Springhill Lions Club (1968-69); president of the Springhill Chamber of Commerce (1963-64).

Since the early 1950's, Smith has been associated with the Boy Scouts of America, and was presented the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to youth. He is now on the Norwela (Northwest Louisiana) Council's executive board.

Smith, who will impress you as a warm, sensitive and compassionate man, devotes a great deal of his time to the business of his church, the Springhill United Methodist Church. After completing his military service, he was elected chairman of the Official Board and held that position for seven years. During this period, he was instrumental in the construction of an education building and a church sanctuary. He served as district lay leader of the Ruston District for five years, and was recognized for his outstanding accomplishments by being named "layman of the year" in 1966.

This tall, soft-spoken, easy-to-know individual also dedicates a great deal of his time and attention to his home life. In 1941, Smith married the former Lucille Wooster of Centerville, LA, who was then teaching school in Springhill. Lucille and Robert Charles are the parents of three daughters and two sons, who are all married. The Smith's have six grandchildren, three girls and three boys. All of his daughters and granddaughters are members of The American Legion Auxiliary. One son, Randy, is the second vice-commander of Boyd Ewing Post #58, Baton Rouge, LA, while Randy's wife, Mary Ellen, is the vice-president of the post's Auxiliary.

Throughout his years of service to his community, his business career and The American Legion, Robert Charles Smith demonstrated the unique talents of his outstanding leadership ability. He has committed himself in the first 75-90 days of his year as national commander to work specifically in the area of membership promotion and involvement. He will participate in area membership seminars, metro plan activities and other functions to further the "We Dare to Care" slogan.

Another of his specific aims will be to continue the special task force to combat the deadly assault on the Veterans Administration hospital program.





The Department of New York recently held the first invitational Senior Drum & Bugle Corps competition at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Shown above is Paul Wendel singing "America, My Homeland," the color guard of the department, and behind the color guard (LR) Department Cdr. Casey Sojka and Program Chairman John Morahan



Burt J. Asper Post 46, Chambersburg, PA continues to maintain an active honor guard, which never misses a funeral for a deceased comrade. At the recent funeral of Wilbur Brookens, a fireman and Legionnaire who was struck down by a sniper's bullet, 23 of the posts' 30-member honor guard responded. In the guard (shown above) is Legionnaire Mildred McConnell, who also is post chaplain

## **POSTS IN ACTION**



A four-man team from Illiana Post 220, Chicago, IL won first place in the American Legion-National Rifle Association annual postal pistol match recently in a national contest. Left to right are Joseph Celovsky, past post Cdr. Bob Powell, John Geldhof and Roy Swanson. Powell placed first in the individual matches and Geldhof placed second



Uptown Post 400, Milwaukee, WI, recently presented a braille typewriter to Kevin Walecki (seated at typewriter), son of Post 400 member Robert Walecki. Standing, left to right, are State Service Officer Fred Heinle and Herman Wetzel, commander of Uptown Post 400, who made the presentation.



Retired USAF Col. Clay Tice, commander of the 49th Fighter Group during World War II, reads a letter by a Japanese fighter pilot at McGuire Air Force Base, NJ. The Japanese pilot was in combat with Maj. Thomas B. McGuire Jan. 7, 1945, when McGuire's plane went down trying to assist another American pilot. The letter was accompanied by money to purchase a wreath to be dedicated to the memory of McGuire, for whom the base is named



Theodore F. Foedisch, past Pennsylvania Department commander, is shown signing an application for the Pennsylvania Legion Apartments, Inc., a housing project for the aged to be financed by the federal government. The department authorized the establishment of a corporation responsible for the development. Witnessing the signing (left to right) are Theodore R. Robb of Philadelphia and Department Cdr. Joseph V. Adams



James Bahhurio (right), member of Theodore Roosevelt Post 4, Vineland, NJ receives a plaque for an outstanding act of heroism from Post Cdr. Bussie Wohfe (left) for saving the life of a child through mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Looking on in background (left to right) are James F. Monohan, post historian, and Robert Wohfe, post second vice commander.

#### 1977-78 Resolutions

62. Recommends pegging of authorized drill-ing strength of Naval Reserve at 102,000. 75. Seeks modernization of U. S. Navy. 326. Supports Trident weapon system. 329. Supports Project Seafarer.

#### FOREIGN RELATIONS Dr. Robert P. Foster, Chmn, MO

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107. Calls on Administration to review all
U.S. policies on aid to small nations.
191. Deplores Soviet aggression.
224. Opposes any unilateral disarment.
303. Opposes all forms of terrorism.
448. Calls on the United States to speak out
forthrightly in support of human rights inside the Captive Nations.
108. Calls on the United States to politically
and militarily assist the Republic of South
Africa and recognize and cooperate with the
Republic of Transkei in repulsing Communist imperialism in Africa.
439. Opposes the U.S. interfering with the
internal affairs or attempting to impose a
settlement in Rhodesia.
102. Demands the State Department change
tis policy toward South Africa to one of
friendship and cooperation.
444. Opposes unilateral withdrawal of U.S.
troops from Korea.
324. Opposes the U.S. Government's submission to "international blackmail" by making
concessions to the demands of Vietnam relative to Americans missing-in-action.
316. Supports U.S. diplomatic relationship
and defense treaty with the Republic of
China (Taiwan).
221. Seeks a Presidential Task Force on
MIA's.
109. Opposes any U.S. actions to establish

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109. Opposes any U.S. actions to establish cooperative policies with Cuba... until the Cuban Government is prepared to maintain friendly relations with the United States and is no longer involved in Communist aggression in Africa, the Western Hemisphere or other regions.

490. Seeks to use the Freedom of Information Act for disclosure of any no-invasion pledge or commitment given by the United States to the Soviets since the 1962 Cuban missile crisis.

445. Reiterates and reaffirms The American Legion's continuing and uncompromising policy in opposition to any new treaties or executive agreements with Panama relating to the U.S.-owned Panama Canal and the Canal Zone.

149. Opposes U.S. ratification of the genocide convention treaty.

193. Opposes any unilateral withdrawal of American NATO combat forces and calls on NATO allies to assume their agreed share of troop requirements and financial burdens.

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#### VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

William F. Lenker, Chmn, SD

2. Supports continued operation of VA regional office in Manila until June 30, 1983.
30. Defines Legion policy on national health insurance.

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77. Opposes certain recommendations in National Academy of Sciences' study.
201. Supports continuance of Veterans Administration as an independent agency.
206. Opposes reduction of acute bed care capacity in VA hospitals.
338. Opposes inclusion of veterans compensation and pension programs in any plan for welfare reform.
400. Supports service-connected appointments to Board of Veterans Appeals.
43. Seeks improvement of the national cemetery system and death and burial benefits for veterans.
32. Supports outpatient dental care for eligible veterans.
42. Favors dental services for certain former prisoners of war.

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111. Seeks higher priority for budgetary needs of the Veterans Administration.

152. Relates to use of West Los Angeles Veterans Administration land.

153. Urges restoration of "Women's Cottage" at the West Los Angeles VA Center.

28. Seeks increase in VA burial allowance.

33. Seeks new ground rules for service-connected death.

114. Refers to VA schedule for rating disabilities.

121. Supports Armed Forces retirement pay. 178. Urges legislation to improve the de-



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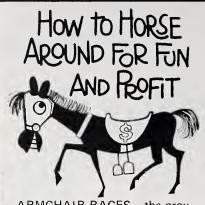
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pendency and indemnity program for dependent parents.
308. Refers to disability ratings.
339. Seeks additional monthly compensation for certain veterans.
349. Relates to certain diseases and disabilities of prisoners of war.
360. Seeks improvement of the death and disability pension program for veterans.
307. Provides that kidney and heart transplants shall qualify as statutory total disabilities for insurance purposes.
350. Deals with U.S. Government life insurance and national service life insurance.
16. Pertains to Armed Forces discharge review boards.

#### ECONOMICS Al Keller, Chmn, IL

85. Supports sufficient funds and accountability thereof for the Veterans Employment Service and state employment services. 129. Supports legislation to allow military retirees to receive full unemployment compensation benefits. 182. Seeks to amend the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) to insure the inclusion of veterans preference in all contracts issued to state and local governments.

259. Urges American Legion members to seek service on CETA planning committees to assure strong veterans preference require-

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295. Supports the American Legion "Jobs for Veterans" program.

315. Seeks to establish the deputy assistant secretary of labor for veterans employment at permanent level.

369. Seeks legislation to assure that veterans receive at least 35% of available jobs under CETA and federal programs.

418. Requests enforcement responsibility for mandatory listing of affirmative action obligations of federal contractors be placed in the office of Federal Contract Compliance.

434. Seeks Department of Labor directives to state employment service agencies to insure compliance with law on assignment of local veterans employment representatives.

220. Opposes any weakening of Veterans Preference Act of 1944

468. Supports legislation to amend Veterans Preference Act on eligibility for federal employment under special discharge review program.

program. 292. Supr

292. Supports the United States Savings Bond program.

#### **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Earl D. Franklin, Jr., Chmn, CO

242. Seeks prosecution of adults contributing to delinquency of under-age youth. 390. Urges strengthening of state and federal laws to eliminate child pornography.

#### INTERNAL AFFAIRS

James P. Dean, Chmn, MS

39. Calls for an executive order banning the sale of "Made in Japan" souvenirs at Pearl

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312. Supports legislation in the House authorizing construction of a memorial to Gen. Draza Mihailovich.
313. Urges Congress to authorize a memorial to Gen. John J. Pershing.
464. Supports legislation to establish Legionville National Historical Site in Beaver County, PA.
513. Expresses appreciation to host department and city for the 59th annual convention.

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514. Urges the President and the Depart-ment of Energy to implement policy and plans to reduce energy usage in the United States.

States.
515. Recommends appointment of an energy chairperson at the department, district, county and post level of The American Legion.
516. Supports the Administration's policy to decrease reliance on foreign fuels and develop internal energy resources.
517. Recommends initiation of energy conservation programs within Legion departments.

518. Recommends American Legion-spon-sored forums on energy and environment throughout the country.

#### AMENDMENTS

Paul B. Rodden, Chmn, CO

124. Deals with change in delinquency dates for members of The American Legion. 249. Extends eligibility dates from Aug. 15, 1973 to May 7, 1975, provided legislation is enacted by Congress and signed by the President President.

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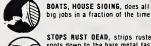
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The Legion's "Special Pennsylvania Committee," appointed to assemble information on the mystery disease that struck Legionnaires during the Pennsylvania Department's convention in Philadelphia in July 1976, presented these findings in its final report to the National Convention:

- 1. The recognition of a disease that doctors did not know had been killing some Americans for years.
- 2. That this disease is affecting Americans from Vermont to California and many pneumonia cases are now being attributed to the same germs that attacked Pennsylvania Legionnaires.
- 3. The possibility of a new species of organisms . . .

Ed Hoak, Pennsylvania Department Adjutant, received a special commendation for his role in assembling and communicating information on the Pennsylvania tragedy. He received a medal from National Cdr. William J. Rogers in recognition of his outstanding service to his fellow Legionnaires, the Pennsylvania Public Health Department and the Federal Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"Without the continual concern of the Pennsylvania Legionnaires, from state headquarters down to local members, and the Commander's Special Committee, Legionnaires disease might be yet, today, still a mystery," the report said.

Members of the committee were L. Eldon James, Virginia; Thomas B. Coll, Maryland; Dr. Kenneth J. S. DeSimone, Kentucky; Al Viggiano, Pennsylvania and C. D. DeLoach of New York, chairman. Hoak served as special consultant.





New vice commanders with National Cdr. Robert Charles Smith in Denver. From left: Irving Selmar, Cheyenne, WY; Roger Munson, Euclid, OH; Eugene V. Lindquist, Clarissa, MN; Smith; John J. O'Connell, Warwick, RI and Chester Phillips, Elkins, WV

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#### **Legion Stands on Principles**

More than 30,000 Legionnaires and their families crowded sunny, pleasant, hospitable Denver from Aug. 19 to 25, in one of the Legion's most productive and enjoyable conventions. If some were stepping slower, the influx of a substantial number of Vietnam veterans quickened the general pace. There was even dancing in the streets at impromptu sidewalk concerts and 3,400 dined and danced at the combined American Legion-American Legion Auxiliary banquet that featured entertainer Danny Thomas.

The convention approved an extension of membership eligibility dates from Aug. 15, 1973 to May 7, 1975. Before these dates can become effective, however, legislation must be approved by Congress.

The Panama Canal vote came after a week of intensive debate and vigorous statements by Ambassador Sol Linowitz, a key treaty negotiatior; Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, who flew to Denver direct from an inspection of the Canal Zone and Gov. Meldrim Thomson, Jr., of New Hampshire, national chairman of the Conservative Caucus.

"Surrender of the U.S. Canal Zone would be tantamount to a major military defeat with enormous consequences for evil," the resolution said.

The vote on VA hospitals took direct issue with a National Science Founda-

tion report that has recommended a cutback in VA hospital construction and the conversion of existing VA facilities into public health centers that would treat veterans, welfare recipients and the indigent.

In foreign affairs, the Legion reiterated its opposition to planned troop withdrawals from Korea; demanded continuation of U.S. defense commitments to the Republic of China (Taiwan); endorsed U.S. troops in NATO, and continued diplomatic recognition of the government in Taipeh; criticized U.S. policies toward the governments of South Africa and Rhodesia, and opposed any attempt to improve relations with Cuba until the Castro regime renounces aggression outside its borders.

On the home front the convention demanded stiff new laws to control pornography, reiterated its call for prayers in public schools, opposed the suggested "quickie" election day registration of voters, voiced strong support of the FBI and other law enforcement and intelligence agencies and rejected proposals that would give blanket citizenship to illegal aliens.

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#### **Convention Speakers**

The nation's business community was represented by Richard L. Lesher, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The Legion honored two firms—Carl's Drug Co., Inc., Rome, NY and Cincinnati Time Recorder Co.—as "employers of the year" for their record in hiring veterans. Special recognition also was given to the Oldsmobile division of General Motors, PepsiCo Inc., Schenley Industries Inc. and Seagram Distillers Co. for their cooperation and support of The American Legion.

The list of foreign speakers reflected current Legion interests overseas: Minister Leslie Masimini of the Republic of Transkei in South Africa, Issa Nakhleh, director of the Palestinian delegation at the United Nations; Consul General Zvi Brosh of Israel; T. S. C. Busby, director of the British Legion; VAdm. Maeng Kee Lee, Ret., of the Republic of Korea; T. Y. Chao of the Republic of China; Gordon Thompson of the Canadian Legion.

Three governors also were on the program: Gov. Richard D. Lamm of Colorado, Gov. James Longley of Maine and Gov. Meldrim Thomson, Jr. of New Hampshire.

Administrator Max Cleland represented the Veterans Administration. Gen. Louis H. Wilson, commandant of the Marine Corps and holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, represented the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### **Sanfilipo Wins Tourney**

Francis J. Sanfilipo of LaHabra, CA won the third American Legion National Convention Golf Tourney at Denver's Green Gables Country Club. C. B. "Buddy" Robertson III of Lakewood, KS was second. Roy Brooks of Denver won the Calloway championship, David C. Creason of Lakewood, CO, second.

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The Membership Workshop Group meets to discuss new ways to expand Legion's membership. They are left to right: George Harvey, alternate commander, 16th district, MI; Steve Carver, chairman National Membership and Post Activities Commission; James R. Thomas, vice commander Maryland Department, and Joe Frank, 10th District commander, MO.

BELL BOTTOM TROUSERS AND COATS OF NAVY BLUE: Yes, the Navy's going to bring back bell bottom trousers for enlisted men on a phased basis... Navy CNO Adm. James Holloway has reversed the dress code decreed by his predecessor, Adm. Elmo Zumwalt Jr., in 1971 when the latter put enlisted men in the dress of chief petty officers and above ... The first phase of the return to bell bottoms will be in 1978 when 20,000 fleet personnel will be issued bell bottoms for a year-long "wear test"...Oh, yes, the bell bottoms have 13 buttons...Folklore says the 13 buttons represent the original colonies, but the pragmatic view is that they are there to hold the pants up.

VA ISSUES WARNING ON EDUCATIONAL
BENEFITS: VA warns many women whose husbands
died or suffer total, permanent disability
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eligibility for certain benefits if they do not act within 18 months...Education benefits provide up to 45 months of schooling to eligible wives, widows and children between ages 18 and 26... Spouses also may enroll in secondary and correspondence schools, farm cooperative programs...VA will provide educational-vocational counselling...Eligibility of spouse ends Nov. 30, 1978, or 10 years from date the veteran was found to have total and permanent service-connected disability--or 10 years from date of his or her death, whichever is later....Dependents of MIAs and service personnel who were captured, interned or forcibly detained in line of duty for more than 90 days also qualify for these benefits ... Eligibility ends Dec. 24, 1980, or 10 years from date the listing was made, whichever is later. Eligibility for apprenticeship or on-the-job training also is based on the 10-year period, or Oct. 24, 1982, whichever is later...Child's marriage is not barrier to benefits, but re-marriage of a spouse ends his or her eligibility unless that marriage was terminated by death or divorce... Monthly allowance rates are: \$292 for full-time students; \$219 for three-quarter-time students; \$145 for half-time students. Enrollees in full-time cooperative courses which alternate classroom study with on-the-job experience will receive \$235 monthly...Details at VA offices.

CIVIL SERVICE CHAIRMAN PUSHES FOR DOWN-GRADING VETS PREFERENCE: Civil Service Chairman Alan K. Campbell continues to signal his intention to seek downgrading of the Veterans Preference Act under which veterans now receive a five-point preference in federal civil service job applications and disabled veterans 10 points...This preference also provides veterans with job protection... He recently cited favorably a State of Wisconsin survey proposing that preference points be granted for hiring purposes but not for promotions; non-disabled veterans would get hiring preference for only the first five years after separation from military service but disabled veterans would retain it indefinitely...Campbell has apparent White House approval for his campaign to whittle away veterans preference... This comes as no surprise in view of the Administration's drive to open up more top-level and middlemanagement federal government jobs to women and minorities.

A WORD OF CAUTION CONCERNING WILLS: In light of changes in estate tax laws and other Federal regulations, veterans are urged to review any wills written before 1976.

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Woolley served in the European Theater with the 8th Infantry Division during World War II and is also a veteran of the Korean conflict.

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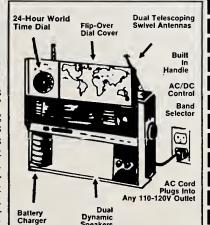
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Meanwhile, the Navy has been evaluating smaller versions of SEA-FARER. The one that has attracted the most attention is the test site in Michigan (already covered in the existing Environmental Impact Statement; about 5 percent of the fullscale antenna; 130 miles of cable laid almost entirely along previously developed rights-of-way; the transmitter on K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base), to be operated in conjunction with the Clam Lake test site in Wisconsin.

Obviously, such a reduced system cannot meet all U.S. requirements, but it would provide stopgap ELF communications with U.S. submarines in certain important ocean

areas where advancing Soviet technology may already detect American submarines if they use their antenna near the surface.

Another deadline is completion of the new Trident submarines—the first is expected by 1980. Each one of these missile submarines will cost about \$900 million dollars and will constitute perhaps a deterrent against nuclear attack. It is conceivable that they will be sent to sea without the "insurance policy" of SEAFARER. The full-scale system, the Navy says, can be built and operated for 10 years for about \$600 million—providing protection not only for Trident, but for all U.S. submarines.

Congress has appropriated \$15 million to carry on the SEAFARER project during fiscal year 1978 beginning Oct. 1, but President Carter has assured Rep. Elford A. Cederberg (R-MI) that none of this money would be spent at the proposed Michigan site. Instead, the funds will be used for the development of equipment for transmitters on land and receivers in U.S. nuclear submarines, and continued operation of the Wisconsin Test Facility.



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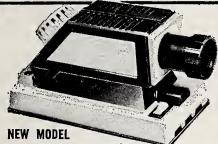
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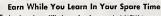
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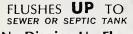


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#### CAR BUYERS' LOAN OPTIONS.

## THIS WINTER'S FUEL OUTLOOK.

#### CHECK RETIREMENT PLAN OPTIONS.

As the 1978 auto season rolls around, it's a pretty good bet that around half of new-car buyers will be financing their purchases via 48-month loans, because they involve lower monthly payments than the older 36-month type. Here's an actual example (from a NY suburban bank; while the figures may vary regionally, the ratios will stay about the same):

| New-car price | Amount of loan | 36-month plan | 48-month plan |
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| \$3,750       | \$3,000        | \$98/month    | \$78/month    |
| \$5,000       | \$4,000        | \$131         | \$104         |
| \$6,250       | \$5,000        | \$163         | \$130         |

You have to pay more total interest over the 48-month haul, though, and if you buy a more expensive car it obviously requires a bigger down payment and will cost more to operate. Also, be sure to shop around for the best possible credit terms. They vary widely.

At this early stage, the upcoming winter's fuel situation looks pretty good from the supply side, but rather dismal from the price angle. Here's what you can expect (assuming no major freaks in the weather).

NATURAL GAS: Will be least affected by price hikes because gas prices are regulated. On the other hand, natural gas is more susceptible to shortages than other fuels. If curtailments become necessary, industrial establishments would be hit first.

OIL: The outlook currently is for ample supplies, but prices will continue to climb.

ELECTRICITY: Same as above.

**COAL:** Normally, residential customers don't use much coal directly. But keep an eye on coal, anyhow, because it does have an effect on electricity and industrial production. The problem in coal this year is deep labor unrest.

No working household need be without a pension these days-indeed, even two or three-often with a hefty tax break to boot. That's because Uncle Sam lets you set up your own retirement plan if your employer doesn't have one, or if you're self-employed. Note some of the possibilities inherent in this arrangement:

1) If you and your wife both work, the one whose employer doesn't have a pension plan can set up an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) for a tax-free maximum of \$1,500 per year. And if neither employer has a plan, both workers can roll their own.

2) If you free-lance on the side, you can create a second pension for yourself via the so-called Keogh Plan (for the self-employed). And if your wife works, too, she can add pension No. 3, either through her employer or with a plan of her own creation.

3) Employees whose employer doesn't have a pension setup, and whose wives don't work either, qualify for a Spousal IRA with an allowable set-aside of \$1,750 per year. Incidentally, this works in reverse—if the wife works and the husband doesn't, she can initiate the Spousal IRA. Check with your bank or insurance company.

Note of the month:

MOPEDS: Sale of these motor-pedal vehicles are soaring because of their fuel economy (100 miles per gallon or more), comparatively low price (\$350 to maybe \$600), and, of course, novelty. If you are thinking of buying one: 1) get a sturdy job from a reliable maker, 2) buy a good helmet, 3) be sure the moped's electrical system is adequate to operate the horn and lights properly, 4) put a bicycle flag on the vehicle, 5) consider buying bodily injury insurance and 6) don't operate a moped without some dry runs and instruction.

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Cdr. Rogers and VA Administrator Max Cleland enjoy a light moment at Denver Convention

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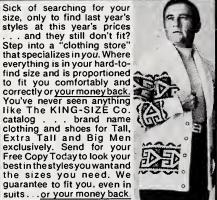
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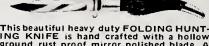
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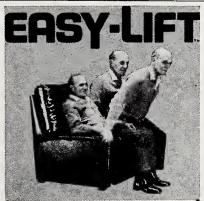
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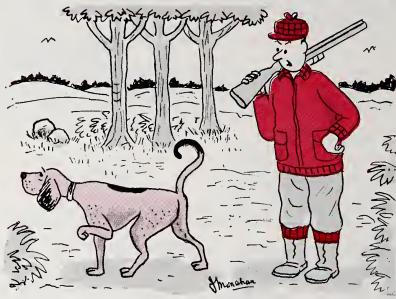
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A friend asked him, a couple of weeks later, how the signs had worked 'out.

"Not quite the way I had hoped," was the reply. "The cashier skipped town with \$30,000. The head bookkeeper eloped with my secretary. And four people asked for a raise."

### --LUCILLE J. GOODYEAR

In the recovery room after an operation, a man woke and found the shades drawn.

"Don't worry," the nurse advised, "there's a big fire across the street. We didn't want you to come out of the anesthetic and think your operation was a failure."

### TWO WINNERS —George Bergman

Two battered wrecks of humanity were sitting on a park bench when one said: "I'm a man who never took advice from anybody."

"Shake, old fellow," replied the other. "I'm the man who followed everybody's advice."

#### AGE OF WISDOM

The father having trouble with his teen-aged son said to his wife, "Perhaps we'd do him a favor if we let him start shifting for himself ... while he still knows everything!"

### —Audrey Earle

#### TEMPER (ATURE) CONTROLS NEEDED

With all the heated arguments On energy conservation, Enough hot air is generated to start a conflagration!

#### ---CORINNE BARITEAU

SANS SOLIDITY

The upper crust is just a bunch of crumbs stuck together by their dough.

--- GENE YASENAK

-GENE FORSTER

#### **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**

I don't object to jack-o'-lanterns Or to the children's mess and glee, But I do object when the face is finished And they say it looks like me!

—Ветн Соок

It's not as easy as you think to get a parking ticket. First you must find a parking space.

—LUCILLE HARPER

#### **IMAGE SCRIMMAGE?**

You know you're getting older And the feeling isn't fun When pretty girls seek you out So they can meet your son.

-R. C. SHEBELSKI

Sympathy: Two hearts tugging at one load.

—Mary Ruddy

#### OCTOPI LULLABY

Said the harried mother octopus To her kids' incessant demands, "Children, you must be patient! I only have eight hands!"

-RUTH M. WALSH

A fast ball: The power behind the thrown.

—Gene Bergman

#### DEGREE OF TRUTH

An education is a thing
That can't be measured by the ounce;
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-ROSEMARIE WILLIAMSON

#### **HOW TRUE**

Money can't buy love, but it sure can put you in a very pleasant bargaining position.



"Whew! What a day in math class! My pocket calculator broke down and I had to think."

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